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# 1. Location





## **Ethnolinguistic Groups and Languages**

The Arabs

Arabic

The Amazigh

Tamazight

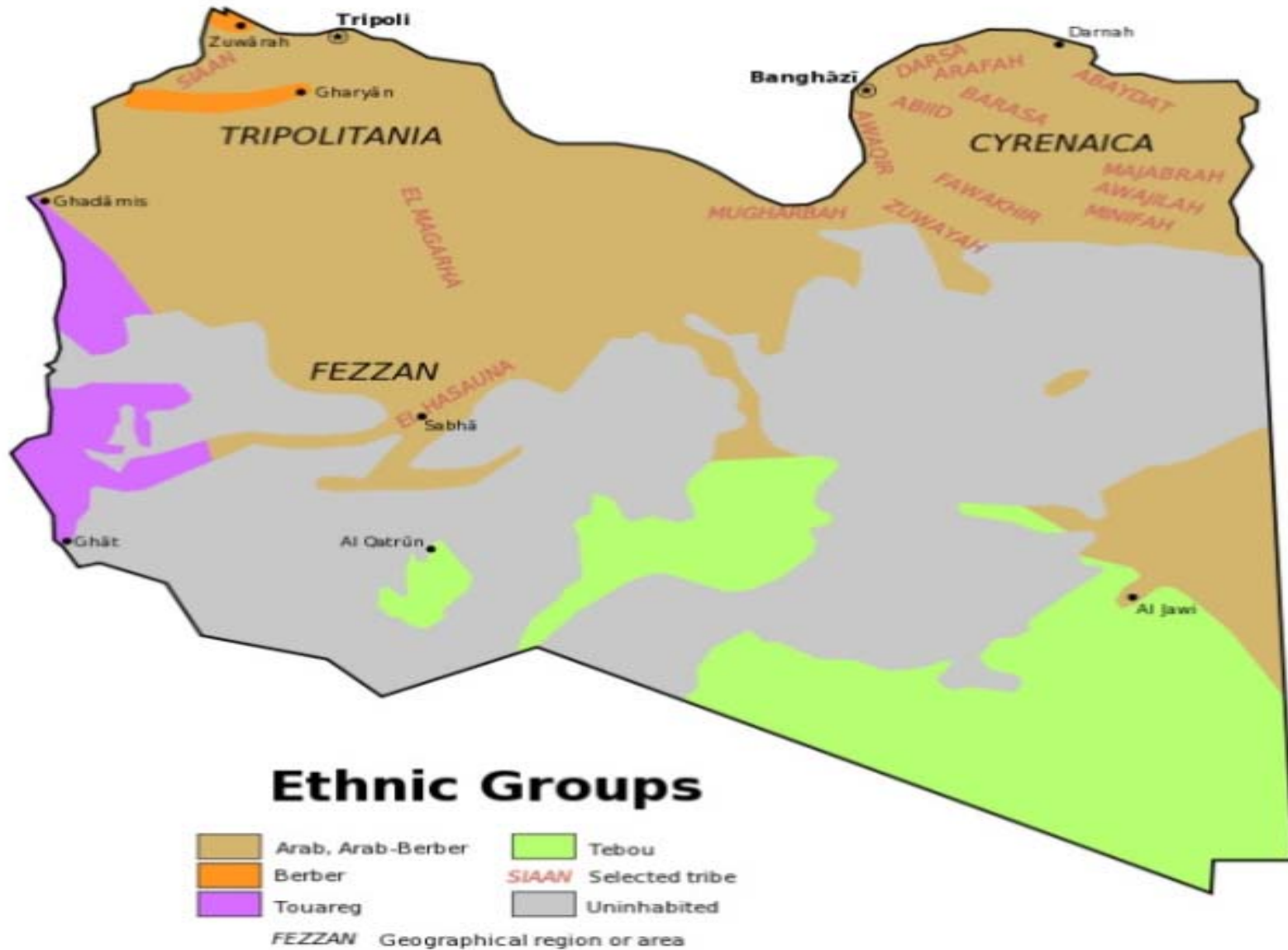
The Tuareg

Tamahaq

The Tebou

Tebu

## 2. People (ethnolinguistic groups)



## 2. Ethnolinguistic groups

### a. The Arabs



Khairis och Elisabeths  
bröllopsbild. De gifte sig  
i moskén på Medborgar-  
platsen i Stockholm i våras.  
I februari väntar de sitt  
första barn, en pojke  
som ska heta Jacob.



## b. The Amazigh (Berber)



By : Tripolina 01

### c. The Tuareg





## D. The Tebou





## Gaddafi's Language Policy

Arabic is the only official language

Other languages:

English, French, Hausa, Swahili



Tamazight/Tamahaq in the public life

Post–Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

Street Art, Graffiti and Amazigh Symbol

Tamazight/ Tamahaq in the media

## Example



The Berbers have been present in Libya since before the Arab conquest in the seventh century (AFP, Mahmud Turkia)



Example



## Characteristics of the Tamahaq Broadcast



Akli Shaka

## Example videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4W-KgZ5Gy8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NFcczaQvTM>

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